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Michigan August 1 Crop Forecast

Growers are looking at increased production of corn and soybeans compared to last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. This report is based on current conditions, as of August 1, 2014. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

- Michigan corn producers expect a yield of 161 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from the previous year.
- Soybean production in the State is expected to total 100.76 million bushels, up 21 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2013.
- Sugarbeet growers estimate a yield of 26.5 tons per acre, up 0.3 tons from last year.
- Winter wheat, in Michigan, is expected to total 37.23 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 73 bushels, down 2 bushels from last year.
- Producers of dry beans are expecting their crop to yield 2,000 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last year.
- Nationally, corn production is forecast at 14.0 billion bushels, up 1 percent from 2013. Yields are expected to average 167.4 bushels per acre, up 8.6 bushels from 2013. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.8 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but down 4 percent from 2013.
- US soybean production is forecast at a record 3.82 billion bushels, up 16 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average a record high 45.4 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 84.1 million acres, unchanged from June but up 11 percent from last year..

Acres by Crop, Michigan and United States: 2012-2014

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Beans, dry						
Planted 1,000 acres	200	175	210	1,743	1,355	1,672
Harvested 1,000 acres	197	172	207	1,690	1,311	1,610
Yield Pounds	1,790	1,900	2,000	1,889.0	1,867.0	1,784.0
Production 1,000 cwt	3,526	3,270	4,140	31,925	24,486	28,714
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	2,650	2,600	2,550	97,155	95,365	91,641
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	2,390	2,250	2,240	87,375	87,668	83,839
Yield Bushels	133	155	161	123.4	158.8	167.4
Production 1,000 bu	317,870	348,750	360,640	10,780,296	13,925,147	14,031,915
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	660	610	640	17,292	17,763	18,190
Yield Tons	2.10	3.10	3.30	3.01	3.24	3.50
Production 1,000 tons	1,386	1,891	2,112	52,049	57,581	63,634
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	310	330	330	38,968	40,494	39,456
Yield Tons	1.50	1.90	2.20	1.74	1.94	1.96
Production 1,000 tons	465	627	726	67,829	78,365	77,197
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	50	50	60	2,760	3,010	3,027
Harvested 1,000 acres	35	35	45	1,045	1,030	1,153
Yield Bushels	60	62	67	61.3	64.0	67.0
Production 1,000 bu	2,100	2,170	3,015	64,024	65,879	77,267
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	2,000	1,900	2,300	77,198	76,533	84,839
Harvested 1,000 acres	1,990	1,890	2,290	76,164	75,869	84,058
Yield Bushels	43.0	44.0	44.0	39.8	43.3	45.4
Production 1,000 bu	85,570	83,160	100,760	3,033,581	3,288,833	3,815,679
Sugarbeets						
Planted 1,000 acres	154	154	151	1,230	1,198	1,162
Harvested 1,000 acres	153	153	150	1,204	1,154	1,141
Yield Tons	29.0	26.2	26.5	29.3	28.4	26.4
Production 1,000 tons	4,437	4,009	3,975	35,224	32,813	30,122
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	570	630	580	41,224	43,090	42,296
Harvested 1,000 acres	540	600	510	34,734	32,402	32,419
Yield Bushels	76	75	73	47.3	47.4	43.1
Production 1,000 bu	41,040	45,000	37,230	1,641,272	1,534,253	1,396,742